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For: CANCER CHEMOPROTECTIVE FOOD PRODUCTS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

After the Application Title and before the first line of application text, insert the following paragraph:

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--This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/425,890, filed October 25, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,242,018, which in turn is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/118,867, filed July 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,177,122, which in turn is a divisional of Application Serial No. 08/840,234, filed April 11, 1997, now U.S. Patent 5,968,547.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-47 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please add the following new claims.